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**AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION**

This is in response to the Office Action mailed August 16, 2000. Applicants hereby request a one-month extension of time, extending the time for reply until December 16, 2000, thereby making this response timely.

Applicants respectfully request reconsideration based upon the following amendments and remarks.

Claims 1-6 are pending in this patent application.

Claims 1-6 stand rejected.

**In the Claims:**

1. (twice amended) A compound of the formula

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